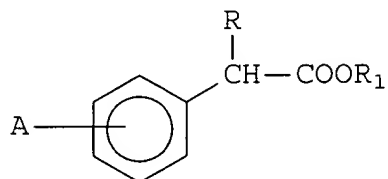


ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A process for the preparation of meta or para-substituted α -arylalkanoic acids of formula (I)



(I)

wherein R and R₁ are as defined in the disclosure.